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RAILROAD MEN ARE LOOKING THIS WAY

Want to Bring Passenger Agents Here in Convention in 1914.

THE PAN-PACIFIC CONGRESS

Promotion Wood Sends Out Letter Inviting Pacific Delegates to Floral Parade.

Railroad men of the United States mainland have their eyes on Hawaii now and Honolulu is being recommended as the place for the 1914 annual convention of the American Association of General Passenger Agents. Secretary H. P. Wood of the promotion committee has received a letter from Harold H. Moore, traveling passenger agent of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railway system, at Los Angeles, in which the writer declares that if Hawaii gets busy now it may have a chance to land the 1914 meeting, and meanwhile may get a lot of the railroad men down here to look over the attractions of the islands as a tourist resort for winter and summer.

Mr. Wood is already laying his wires and will get in touch immediately with the leading railroad men of the various systems on the mainland. He has already sent an invitation to the association, not only through Mr. Moore, but to the secretary of the association at Philadelphia, to hold a convention here in the year proposed. The association of general passenger agents is one of the most powerful organizations on the mainland.

Tourist traffic is developing rapidly toward the Pacific Coast and the railroads now regard Hawaii as a natural and logical destination for all west-bound tourists. Five or six years ago Mr. Wood sent leads of literature to the railway passenger agents and utilized every legitimate means to bring Hawaii to their attention. A few railroad men came out to see for themselves, returned jubilant over the prospect from the standpoint of railroad business, and advertised the islands a little in their folders. These advertisements have gradually become larger and more conspicuous, and today agents all over the country are writing for literature and asking for all kinds of information.

Pursuing Fleeting Tourists.

In a letter to Mr. Wood, Mr. Moore says he was wrought up to take interest in the islands through reading Mr. Wood's annual report. He congratulates Mr. Wood "on the continued vim with which you pursue the fleeting tourist, as well as the ingenious ways you can think of for bringing him to your door. It occurs to me you might help yourself by inviting the American Association of Passenger Agents to hold a convention in Honolulu. We just closed our annual meeting in Dallas, and the railroads and chambers of commerce of the various cities arranged a very attractive program for our entertainment and gave us a special train of Pullmans for the four-day trip. Portland had us there the year of her exposition, but Seattle, being wiser, had us there the year before the fair. "Hawaii should have us there in 1914, so that we can talk of you to the Pan-Pacific exposition passengers. I have invited them to Los Angeles in 1912 (we go to Jacksonville, Florida, 1911), and you might get a few of them to go on across, and they could possibly swing the 1914 meet to Honolulu."

"Seems a long way off, but those things are best gotten at early—as you know."

Not Disappointed in Hawaii.

W. H. Bancroft and E. E. Calvin, two of the best known railroad men in the United States, and particularly on the western coast, were here a year or more ago and both declared Hawaii to be the most attractive country they had been in; "the only country of many we have visited," said one of them, "in which we were not disappointed." D. E. Burley, general passenger and ticket agent of the Oregon Short Line, who was a pioneer among railroad men to visit Honolulu about eight years ago, has been a warm friend of the islands ever since he returned to Salt Lake, and never ceases to praise them.

The Gates Tours of Toledo, Ohio, have asked for literature saying they have considerable call for literature descriptive of the islands. A. J. Fuhl, general agent, passenger department of the C. B. & Q., at Chicago, asks for literature, stating that "it would assist us in ticketing business to the Hawaiian Islands."

Chas. S. Brown, manager of the steamship department of the German American Savings bank of Los Angeles states that he booked a number of passengers for the Sierra which arrived Friday; twelve for the same boat for the November 15 sailing from San Francisco.

MEDICOS SIT AT BANQUET

Territorial Medical Society Elects Dr. Wm. G. Rogers as President.

Around the banquet board at the University Club, the members of the Hawaiian Territorial Medical Society last evening closed a successful three days' annual session. The entire session, devoted, as usual, to reading papers on advanced medical subjects and discussing them, was one of intense interest, as many important features were brought to the front, principally that of leprosy, and some suggestions, advocated in the light of newer discoveries, presented.

The banquet last evening was set for forty guests, and was discussed in the attractive dining hall which opens out upon the court. Dr. C. B. Wood presided as toastmaster. The toasts were informal, and all related to medical matters. The banquet was a jolly affair, and was the one time of the year when all the physicians felt it to be an opportunity when they could relax and throw off duty cares for the time being. It was a pleasant occasion, the menu was excellent, and the wines and cigars a combination which aided in the telling of many stories related to the physician's side of life, which were hugely enjoyed.

The banquet served also as an occasion to thank retiring officers and to present an aloha to the incoming ones, and give a Godspeed to Dr. Walter Hoffman, who leaves his fellow medics to journey around the world for a couple of years, leaving tomorrow on the Sierra. The newly elected officers of the association are: President, Dr. Wm. G. Rogers; vice-president, Dr. W. D. Baldwin; secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. C. Hobdy; executive committee, Doctor Baldwin, Dr. C. B. Wood, Dr. St. D. G. Walters.

CLARK IS TOLD TO MAKE ANSWER

But He May Still Persist in His Refusal to Oblige the Grand Jury.

Holding that Henry Clark, the alleged embezzler of police court funds, would not incriminate himself by answering the questions of the grand jury, Judge Cooper yesterday ruled against him as the respondent to the citation to show cause why he should not.

Clark will therefore, by order of court, have to appear before the grand jury Wednesday, when that body will deliberate further on the financial matter at the police court which resulted in an entirely new personnel being instituted there.

Judge Cooper held with the defense, that a man would be justified by his constitutional rights in refusing to answer questions which would tend to bring out directly or indirectly evidence tending to incriminate himself, no matter whether the trial he was for the moment figuring in was his own trial or not.

He further ruled, however, that the questions which the grand jury had put to him and which he had refused to answer would not incriminate him, and based the order to appear before the grand jury on that point. The matter is not ended, however, for Attorney Frank Thompson, who is conducting Clark's defense, will continue to fight against the grand jury's investigation, which he contends will elicit information damaging to Clark's own case. According to statements yesterday, Clark is to still persist in his refusal to answer those questions, and the fight will thus be resumed when the matter is brought back into court by contempt proceedings.

HOMESTEADER CLEARED SIXTY DOLLARS AN ACRE

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, October 30.—Homesteaders at Kapaokapa, on the Onomea plantation, are evidently doing well. About fifteen Portuguese are securing their own homes, ranging from nine to twelve acres, and are building good houses all the way up to \$2000 in value. In order to secure permanent residents the plantation, John J. Moir, manager, and C. Brewer & Co., agents, is assisting the homesteaders. One of them has just been paid \$600 for his crop of potatoes from nine acres. The expenses for raising the crop were \$250, thus netting \$350 an acre and making a happy homesteader with the proceeds of his potato crop.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, October 31.—The Duke of Connaught arrived today, to open the first parliament of the South African Union.

KUHIO BUSY ON BIG ISLAND

Holds Big Rally in Hilo—Will Be Back in Honolulu on Saturday.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.) HILO, October 30.—Delegate Kuhio arrived here by the Mauna Kea yesterday morning and enjoyed himself by taking a well-earned day's rest in his cottage at the Hilo Hotel.

He began his last campaign on the island of Hawaii by attending the Republican meeting last night at the Armory. Carl Smith presided, and others on the platform were Senator Brown, John T. Moir, Sam Kelihoi of Maui, and candidates Alfonso, Austin and Lewis.

After the meeting had been opened by Mr. Smith, the ball was set rolling by E. H. Austin, candidate for supervisor, who made a short, straightforward and mainly speech, telling what he would try to do for the county, if elected.

Representative Alfonso came next, extolling the Delegate for the \$15,000,000 that he had induced congress to spend in the Territory; explained the garbage law as a benefit to the poor man; and gave his ideas on getting more taxes for the county.

Kuhio Reviews His Work.

Delegate Kuhio followed, starting off by saying that the voters on all the other islands were for him and he hoped those on Hawaii were of the same mind. He then spoke of the work done by congress, explaining the methods and how it was necessary to secure the approval of the Delegate before any appropriation could be secured. This was shown in the case of the breakwater for which Mr. Thurston had worked.

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TERRITORY READY TO PAY FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ON FIRE CLAIMS

The Territory of Hawaii stands ready today to pay out \$50,000, the total of principal and accrued interest of fire claims bonds, numbered 81 to 130, both inclusive. The payments are to be made at Wells Fargo & Co.'s bank, in New York city. A notice from D. L. Conkling, territorial treasurer, appears in the New York Herald, relating to the taking up of the bonds, as follows: All holders of bonds of the Territory of Hawaii, issued under authority of an act of congress of the United States of America, entitled "An Act to Pay in Part Judgment Rendered Under an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Hawaii for Property Destroyed in Suppressing the Bubonic Plague in Said Territory in Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Nine and Nineteen

TO WAGE A SUCCESSFUL WAR A HOSTILE NATION MUST POSSESS HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

"No nation could conduct a successful campaign against the United States on the Pacific side without the Hawaiian Islands as a base of operations," said Prof. Rex W. Wells in a paper on "The Crossroads of the Pacific," read before the East Side Research Club at the home of W. H. Tucker Tuesday evening, says the Toledo (Ohio) Blade. He described Honolulu as the crossroads of the Pacific Ocean. Vessels from Australia, United States, the Philippines, Japan and other Pacific countries meet and pass this point. Not so much its strategic advantage, but rather

M. PHILLIPS WILL VOTE AGAINST TRENT

M. Phillips, manager of the wholesale house of M. Phillips & Co., is one of the fourth district voters who formerly supported the candidacy of R. H. Trent for the treasuryship. This year he will vote against Mr. Trent and for Robert W. Shingle. "I have told Mr. Trent that I can not support him in this campaign," said Mr. Phillips last night, "and I know there are many other fourth district men who voted for Trent who are going to vote this year for Shingle, like me."

HEAVY BAIL.

LISBON, October 31.—Ex-Premier Franco, who was arrested on charges of misuse of the funds of the government in paying the debts of the former king, has been released on \$500,000 bail.

MORE ARRESTED IN OPIUM CASES

Parents of Domingo Ferreira Are Taken Into Custody After the Discovery of Contraband.

Still following the lead furnished by the alleged discovery that Domingo Ferreira was an opium runner, exclusive information of which appeared in The Advertiser yesterday morning, the federal officers are developing newer and more important clues continually. Two arrests last night completed another link in the chain and when the evening closed United States District Attorney Breckons had in his possession \$20,000 worth of opium.

The seizure yesterday morning of a trunk consigned to Domingo Ferreira revealed 140 tins of opium concealed within it. The trunk was found at the Wells Fargo Express office, and had arrived on the Sierra sent by the ex-jockey to himself and is taken as almost conclusive proof that he is on the liner Mongolia which arrives this morning at daylight.

The present market value of opium is said to be \$70 per 5-tael tin which would make the value of yesterday's seizure \$9800.

Those arrested last night were the parents of Domingo, Maria Ferreira, the mother, and Francisco "Ningues," the father. The latter is named by his nickname by which he is generally known.

Their arrest was directly connected with the discovery of the trunk of opium earlier in the day which proved to the officers that they were on the right track towards the uncovering of one of the largest smuggling hubs that has ever operated in the Territory.

It is known that the mother called Saturday for the trunk but for some reason it was not delivered to her. Information of this reached Breckons

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Hundred, and authorizing the Territory of Hawaii to issue bonds for the payment of the Remaining Claims," approved January 23, 1903, are hereby notified, in accordance with the option reserved, that the principal of bonds numbered 81 to 130, both inclusive, amounting to fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars and accrued interest to November 1, 1910, on said bonds numbered from 81 to 130, both inclusive, will be paid upon presentation at Wells Fargo & Co.'s bank in the city and State of New York on the next interest due date; and that interest will cease on November 1, 1910, on all bonds hereby called in for payment.

D. L. CONKLING, Treasurer Territory of Hawaii, Treasurer's Office, Territory of Hawaii, Honolulu, August 27, 1910.

TO WAGE A SUCCESSFUL WAR A HOSTILE NATION MUST POSSESS HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

its beauty and charm was the main thought of the fascinating story told by Professor Wells. He spoke of its hospitality, its tropical verdure, with beauty enhanced by reason of trees of gorgeous foliage, the wonders of the museum and aquarium at Honolulu, the beauty and utility of Pearl Harbor, and the glories of Hawaiian sunrise. The story of the leper colony was told, with the heroism and self-sacrifice of those missionaries who voluntarily give up their lives to carry the divine message to this people.

Professor Wells visited Honolulu in 1901 and 1904, and gave personal reminiscences of his visit.

FIFTY MARINES DETACHED FROM LOCAL STATION

Fifty enlisted men of the marine force at Marine Barracks have been detached from service here and ordered to join the battalion of marines designated for duty at Peking as legation guard, and will leave here about November 13 on the transport Sheridan. The battalion leaves San Francisco on the Sheridan on November 5, arriving here about the 12th. Owing to the crowded condition of the transport between San Francisco and Honolulu, several of the marine officers will arrive on the Mongolia today and remain here until the transport arrives when they will rejoin their command and travel with their respective companies to the Philippines and thence up to China.

None of the officers of the local marine garrison will be detached from duty here.

BOOMING THE VOLCANO PARK

Hilo Organizes Trail and Mountain Club With Intent to Make Kilauea Famous.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.) HILO, October 30.—There was an excellent attendance of Hilo citizens on Friday evening last, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, when the Trail and Mountain Club of Hawaii was organized, its constitution adopted, executive committee and officers appointed.

No fewer than sixty ladies and gentlemen were present when Carl Smith called the meeting to order and stated its object. He hoped that the club might be organized and take action to influence the supervisors and territorial government in the subject of good roads and bridges, also in the Kilauea national park project.

Near Hilo there were many possibilities for such a club in exploiting our local scenery; there were the caves, falls on the Waialuku river, boiling pots near Mr. Campbell's plantation, the beauties at Puna point, Onomea falls, coral sand beaches, and many other points of interest to residents on the island and to tourists.

At Mr. Smith's request the following preliminary report was made by L. A. Thurston:

"At a preliminary meeting held recently in Hilo to consider the subject of forming a Trail and Mountain Club, the sentiment was expressed that before deciding whether to organize as a separate organization or as a branch of the Hawaiian Trail and Mountain Club, conference should be had with the officials of the latter club to see what the status of the branch club would be as to control of its affairs and the disposition of the funds collected by it."

"L. A. Thurston was appointed a committee to confer with the officials of the Hawaiian Trail and Mountain Club upon this point."

"Mr. Thurston was also requested to confer with the Governor, superintendent of public works and owners of real estate involved to ascertain their disposition concerning making Kilauea a national park."

KEPT WATCH FOR THEIR GENERALS

Army Men Were Anxious for Word of Mongolia—Ready to Get to Work.

Local army officers were in a state of anxiety all day yesterday, owing to the nonarrival of the Mongolia from the Coast. Marine officers were somewhat of the same mind, as they have a good many marine officer friends aboard. The army officers are waiting to greet Gen. Tasker N. Bliss, commander of the Department of California, and General Alshire, quartermaster-general of the army, both of whom will visit Oahu on inspection tours.

The arrival of the latter is particularly looked for by Capt. M. H. Falls, depot quartermaster and constructing quartermaster of the district of Hawaii, as up to the present time no orders have been received by him to prepare quarters at Lelehu for the officers and enlisted men of Battery C, First Field Artillery, which has been ordered to leave San Francisco next Saturday on the transport Sheridan, arriving here about November 12. If the orders are given today by General Alshire, Captain Falls can put up the shelters in time to receive the men about November 13 or 14. If no shelters are authorized, the battarymen can be accommodated under canvas or in spare room in tents occupied by the cavalrymen.

General Alshire may also decide whether or not a quartermaster building shall be erected here. The site is ready, on lower Fort street, and he may come to the conclusion that the bid offered by a local contractor on

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SOMETHING WRONG WITH MONGOLIA'S MACHINERY

The liner Mongolia was delayed in arriving here yesterday on schedule time on account of a disarrangement of her machinery, which she will undergo repairs at this port by the local iron works force.

EIGHT KILLED IN FILIPINO UPRISING

WASHINGTON, October 31.—The Insular bureau here has received word that eight Christian Filipinos were killed in the outbreak of the Marikina at Davao, Mindanao, and much property of foreigners was destroyed. The outbreak is reported put down, but further trouble is feared.

HIGHER POSTAL RATES MAY BE SET

Magazines Will Be Effected by Changes Proposed by the President.

LEVY TAX ON ADVERTISING

Department Believes It to Be Best Able to Stand the Increase.

WASHINGTON, November 1.—Changes are still planned for the postal service, and every effort is to be made to reduce expenses and increase the revenue from the department, with a view of lowering the yearly deficit as far as possible.

President Taft has prepared recommendations, which he will present at the first possible opportunity, effecting the postal rates on magazines and calculated to greatly increase the revenues derived from the carrying of this matter.

According to his plans, all magazines which carry a great deal of advertising are to pay heavier postage, as in an effort to lay the increased cost on the matter best able to stand it, the advertising pages will have to pay increased rates.

Reading matter will be carried at the same rate as heretofore, the only increase being made in regard to the advertising pages of the periodicals. The ratio of increase is not yet set but even though it is at a small figure it will mean an immense annual sum additional to the present revenue. As planned advertising will be separated from the reading matter, each weighed and postage set on each, the postage on the entire magazine being their combined sum.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock is greatly responsible for the new idea as it is in line with his previous recommendations and his efforts to introduce reform into the American postal system.

WHITE SLAVERS GET A PRISON SENTENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, November 1.—After a lengthy and sensational trial William Balmain and George Pierce were yesterday convicted of complicity in the white slave traffic and sentenced to three years each in the San Quentin penitentiary.

Balmain and Pierce were charged with inveigling two San Francisco girls, seventeen and nineteen years of age respectively, into a house of ill-fame at Point Regis conducted by the notorious May Taylor. The girls afterwards made an attempt to get home again but were forced back with threats.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED MORE MEN JOIN THE STRIKERS

NEW YORK, November 1.—The general strike still continues with unabated vigor, and deeds of violence and out-laws are occurring continually. Eighteen hundred additional expressmen and waybill clerks joined the strikers yesterday, and the situation is becoming serious. Many channels of trade in the big city are being tied up, and business threatens to come to a standstill soon if the war between the employing and employed forces does not stop.

REMARKABLE FLIGHT MADE IN A BIPLANE

NEW YORK, November 1.—Risking the perils of the upper air in a "Baby Wright" biplane, Aviator Ralph Johnstone yesterday surpassed his previous altitude record and set a new one of 2714 feet. The feat is considered one of the most daring in the history of aviation and Johnstone has proven himself the ablest of the bird men who competed at Belmont Park.

CATCH ABSCONDER IN THE SCHOONER KATE

ACAPULCO, October 31.—In arresting the crew of the schooner Kate as suspects in the matter of the Los Angeles Times dynamiting outrage, the police believe that they have caught Wilson Evans, an absconding Los Angeles bank teller. All of the crew were arrested, on advice that they were implicated in the dynamiting, and one of the police is believed to be Evans. The police recovered the sum of \$11,000, and are holding it, awaiting further identification of the suspect.